



### **Hometown Holidays Parade Information**

Title: Hometown Holidays Parade presented by Methodist Mansfield Medical Center and the City of Mansfield

Theme: Hometown Heroes

Date: Saturday, December 3, 2016.

Time: Line up is at Noon at St. Jude Catholic Church and the parade starts at 2:30 pm.

Route: The parade route is approximately 1 mile long starting at St. Jude Catholic Church, goes west on E. Dallas St., north on S. Main St., east on Oak St., south on Smith St., east on Broad St. west on Waxahachie St. and ends back at St. Jude Catholic Church.

Entry Fee: \$25.00

**Deadline: All entries must be turned in to the Mansfield Activities Center by November 18, 2016.**

Line Up Meeting: Tuesday, November 29th at 7:00 pm at the Mansfield Activities Center.

Awards: Awards will be given for Most Creative, Most Holiday Spirit and the Grand Marshal Award. The judging of the entries will begin at 1:00 at the line up location (St. Jude Catholic Church). Award winners will be announced during the parade. Awards will be presented to the winners at the City Council meeting on Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Parade Rules and Regulations:**

- 1. No candies, novelties or advertisements may be thrown from any parade entry. Accompanying walkers may distribute (not throw) any items along the sides of the parade route. This rule is designed to keep children from running into the path of oncoming parade entries.**
2. Each entry must be submitted on an official parade entry application. Only one entry per application.
3. The deadline for entry is **November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016** at the Mansfield Activities Center.
4. The contact person for your entry will be notified by November 23, 2016 of the Parade Line Up Meeting.
5. Entries may consist of only two motorized vehicles.
6. Motorcycles are not allowed in this parade, unless it's a City of Mansfield vehicle.
7. All parade entries must be in good taste and contribute to the parade theme, which this year is "Hometown Heroes".
8. No Guns (real or prop) are allowed in the parade, unless they are City of Mansfield issued.
9. Flags displayed in the parade must be of the United States, State of Texas, City of Mansfield or local school only.
10. The parade will not stop to allow anyone to exit the parade along the parade route.
11. If you should experience vehicle trouble during the parade, pull over to the right side of the road and allow the rest of the parade to go past.
12. Any decorated motorized vehicle or float must allow adequate vision for the driver.
13. There is a maximum height of 14 feet on all entries.
14. If you have horses in the parade, you must clean up after them.
15. Please do not leave trash at the line-up area.
16. To help the traffic at the line-up area we suggest that you have everyone participating in your entry meet at a different location and ride the entry to the line-up position.
17. The parade will have only one Santa which is provided by the City of Mansfield.
18. If a vehicle is being driven in the Parade, the driver must have a valid drivers license and proof of insurance with them during the parade. Mansfield Police Department will be checking before the parade begins.
19. The City of Mansfield reserves the right to make exceptions to the Parade Rules and Regulations on a case by case basis.
- 20. The City of Mansfield and the Hometown Holidays Committee reserves the right to deny entry to any application.**

**Please bring your Parade Application and entry fee to:**  
Mansfield Activities Center  
106 S. Wisteria  
Mansfield, TX 76063

**If you have any questions, please contact:**  
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# Parade Route

